

### City, School Meeting on Recreation Sites Sought

City Councilmen cast envious eyes on the future West High School campus Friday as they sought a joint program with school officials to obtain a park site in West Torrance.

"I think we should work out a better agreement with the schools," declared Councilman Robert Jahn after receiving a recommendation for the purchase of a five-acre park site in the Victor Precinct.

"I'm willing to meet (Dr. J. H.) Hull (district superintendent) half way to study a cooperative program," agreed Councilman J. A. Beasley. "I'll go a long way to save peoples' money and provide more recreation."

But Mayor Albert Isen took a more pessimistic view of such a joint meeting. "It's wonderful, but you're both dreamers. I've tried to urge Hull to yield land for recreation for years, and as much as I tried in the past, I haven't managed it yet."

Isen agreed that there is no part of the city in which recreational facilities are more needed than in the Victor Precinct where new subdivisions are being developed now.

"I think now is the time to put forth the utmost effort for closer relations between the city and the school district," urged Councilman George Bradford.

The council instructed City Manager George Stevens to find out how much a site at Victor and Emerald Sts. would cost, and set up a meeting between school and city officials.

Torrance Unified School District is currently in the process of acquiring 40 acres near Henrietta St. and Del Amo Blvd. for the West High School site.

### Competition Open for Scholarships in Instruments

The music scholarship applications for the competitions in violin, voice, piano, and wind instruments are now available, according to James Van Dyck, director of the Torrance Area Youth Bands. Four \$100 cash scholarships will be awarded to the winners of the competition to be held at El Camino College, April 11.

These music competitions are held annually in conjunction with the Artist Series which is co-sponsored by the Torrance Area Youth Bands and the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. The cash scholarships for this year will be contributed and presented by the Torrance Juniors as one of their philanthropic projects.

The winners will perform for the Juniors at their last annual dinner meeting of the year and also appear as guest soloists with the Youth Band at their Anniversary Concert in May.

Any music student of the Torrance-South Bay area is eligible to compete. The one restriction is that they must not be beyond high school age. They are judged on performance of one solo selection to be played before a panel of judges.

Applications may be obtained by writing to the Torrance Area Youth Bands; Box 548, or by calling FA 8-8273.

### 'PTA Presidents' Halldale Council Meeting Theme

"To Be a PTA President You Must Have a Big Heart" is the theme of the Feb. 3 meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council at Halldale Ave. School, 10 a.m.

A skit has been planned by Mrs. Francis Anania, program chairman, in keeping with Founders Day and a brief history of past presidents will be enacted.

Past recipients of the annual award of Honorary Life Memberships will be introduced and the choice for 1959 honored by 1957 Council President Mrs. Walter Talley.

At the Jan. 26 parent meeting the following committees were appointed: Constitution Committee: Mmes. Ken Boulter, chairman, Vitol Haynes and Dewey French; nominating committee: Mmes. Lennard Jensen, chairman, Rodney Mills and Arthur Schwartz.

Mrs. Max Negri was recently elected secretary. The following chairmen were appointed: Michael Kevoorkian, Father's Scheduling; Mrs. Edward Spingled, Mother's Scheduling and Mrs. Cyril Nelson, Purchasing.

### God as Love Sermon

The Golden Text, which introduces the Lesson-Sermon on "Love" to be heard in all Christian Science churches Sunday, irrevocably designates love as the one way to a knowledge of God. From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the correlated declaration, "Whatever inspires with wisdom, Truth or Love—be it song, sermon or Science—blesses the human family with crumbs of comfort from Christ's table, feeding the hungry and giving living waters to the thirsty" (p. 234).

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### Forest Spraying Materials Made Here, Club Learns

Torrance is the country's leading producer of crude DDT used in combating the spruce budworm which infests the fir forests of Maine and Montana.

This was revealed by Merle Hofferber, of the U. S. Forestry Service when he addressed the Torrance Kiwanis Club Monday. He is the brother of Dr. Allen Hofferber, of 1624 Iris Ave.

He told how the forests are sprayed with the insect killers by airplanes flying at low altitudes.

Ruth Minninger of the Palos Verdes Travel Service will be guest speaker at the Feb. 2 meeting.

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### Top Chairmen for Red Cross Fund Campaign Named Here

Stanley Remelmeier, volunteer chairman of the 1959 Red Cross Fund campaign for Torrance, this week announced his top leadership appointments, to include John Heininger of Dow Chemical as commerce and industry chairman and Mrs. Frank Pague, business chairman.

Mrs. John Magnan who had accepted the appointment as residential chairman in January, has been forced to resign because of illness in her family and Remelmeier said that rather than try to replace her, he will himself take responsibility for the residential campaign. To help him he will have Torrance divided into nine divisions with a chairman for each division to aid in recruiting the approximately 600 workers who will be needed on Red Cross Day, March 9.

The division chairmen named include: Mrs. Frank F. Forve, Mrs. Chesley Houske, Mrs. Harold LaMoure, Mrs. Robert W. Alha II, Mrs. Robert Cramer, Mrs. E. R. Walker, Mrs. Grace Jackson, Mrs. Kenneth Uveda and anley Rogers.

In recruiting business workers, Mrs. Pague, who was residential chairman of last year's campaign, has named Leonard Emsinger, administrator of Torrance Memorial hospital, to solicit the medical profession; and Boris Woolley as the other professional chairman, who will be in charge of the campaign among the attorneys.

Remelmeier said that effort will be concentrated this week on recruiting the section chairmen required for the residential campaign and organizing the commerce and industry committee to make solicitations from the many Torrance industrial firms.

A luncheon meeting next week of the top leadership will be held to complete plans for the March campaign when the entire Los Angeles Red Cross chapter expects to conduct for the first time, a one-day, community-wide residential solicitation.

More than 40 million Americans started 1959 owning more than \$42 1/2 billion in Series E and H United States Savings Bonds.

### Planning Meet for BIE Event

Torrance's Business and Industry leaders have evidenced a desire to participate in the 2nd annual Business-Industry-Education Day Program on March 17, according to Chairman Fred Brunner of the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce Education Committee.

Brunner said interest is running high for the Planning session to be held today at 3:45 in the City Council Chambers at the Civic Center.

Spokesmen representing three separate areas of our economy will relate their proven methods of conducting the days' events. George Naylor, owner of Torrance Hardware, will represent retailers; James McPhee, owner of Anchor Products will represent small industry; and William Hanson is arranging for a Dow Chemical presentation representing large industry.

### APPROVE TRACT

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